

# Hoff-Barthelson Music School

**WESTCHESTER'S PREMIER COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL**

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## ADULT CLASSES AND ENSEMBLES

### WINTER AND SPRING 2021

Students of all ages find a musical home at Hoff-Barthelson, and adults are no exception. The high quality of our faculty and the warm, welcoming atmosphere have attracted a wide following of adults eager to develop their musical skills and explore classical, jazz, and popular repertoire at all levels of advancement.

Lessons, ensemble opportunities, musicianship courses, and performance opportunities enable adults to discover new talents and interests and build on existing skills. As an incentive to experience all we have to offer, fees for ensemble participation, musicianship classes, and performance opportunities are included in the price of our comprehensive tuition.

We take great care to assess each student's interests and needs before assigning teachers, classes, and ensembles. We ask that you schedule a placement meeting as the first step in your registration process so we can make the best possible match for you. Placement meetings are required for students wishing to participate in private lesson and/or chamber music instruction. All other students are encouraged but not required to schedule a placement meeting. This meeting is not an audition but a welcoming introduction to Hoff-Barthelson's individualized approach to music education. Students may enroll throughout the year.

**Unless otherwise noted, classes and ensembles follow the school calendar.**

**Enrollment is ongoing throughout the year. Tuition is pro-rated based upon time of enrollment.**

### PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Private lessons are offered on more than 20 instruments, voice, and composition over 16-week fall and spring semesters and a flexible summer term.

### ENSEMBLES

#### Clarinet Club *Meets online*

The Clarinet Club focuses on classical, jazz and popular repertoire, air and breathing, fingerings and technique, the acoustics of the instrument, reeds, mouthpieces, and sight reading. More advanced students enjoy opportunities to mentor others, developing important leadership and teaching skills. The group performs throughout the year, and at each of Hoff-Barthelson's annual festivals. This is an intergenerational offering open to grade 6 - adult.

**16 class sessions:** Saturdays, 1-1:45 pm, \$300, starting January 30

#### Flute Choir *Meets online*

The adult Flute Choir welcomes all flute players eager to share their talents, improve their skills, and perform. This congenial group often combines with the Junior Flutes and The Flute Club to form the HBMS Flute Orchestra, an intergenerational flute ensemble. With an extensive library of music, including many commissions, the group performs at each of the School's major festivals and presents an annual Flute Choir Concert at year's end. This annual event includes workshops with a visiting guest teaching artist and has been host to many of the flute world's luminaries for over 40 years. All levels welcome!

**16 class sessions:** Saturdays, 1-2 pm, \$599, starting January 30

### **Jazz Ensemble** *Meets in-person*

The Adult Jazz Ensemble is a no-pressure, instructional jazz band experience for intermediate to advanced players. Music is arranged by the instructor to accommodate individual skill levels.

**8 class sessions:** Wednesdays, 7:45-8:45 pm, \$315, starting in January; date TBD

### **Ring Your Bell! Hand Bell Choir** *Meets in-person, on campus, in the Joan Behrens Bergman Auditorium, with social distancing, mask, and gloves required*

*Donna Elaine, instructor*

Enjoy playing in a music ensemble without home practice assignments. Come ring a hand bell or two in this highly kinesthetic and fun musical class. Basic music reading experience necessary.

**10 class sessions:** Fridays, April 16 - June 25, 2021 (no class 5/28), 11:15 am-12:15 pm, \$300.

## **MUSICIANSHIP CLASSES**

### **Musicianship** *Meets online and in-person*

Elements of Western musical language are explored including pitch, rhythm, timbre; scales, triads, and seventh chords; harmonic function, counterpoint, phrases, cadences, and musical forms. You'll also try your hand at basic composition, including writing melodies and harmonies!

**15 class sessions:** Section I, Saturdays, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm, \$495, starting January 30 (class meets online and in-person); Section II, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 pm, \$495, starting January 28 (class meets online)

## **OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCARSDALE ADULT SCHOOL**

### **Group Piano Class for Beginning and Intermediate Students** *Meets online*

*Delana Thomsen, instructor*

Specially designed for adult learners new to the piano and to the elements of music, this course teaches foundational and continuing skills in piano technique, music reading, music theory, and listening. Intermediate players will also benefit from the individualized attention this class provides. The class meets online and students are encouraged to work at their own pace. Students wishing to continue their study of the piano following completion of this class are invited to register for private piano lessons at the School.

**10 class session:** Wednesdays, April 14 - June 16, 2021, classes offered at 1:30-2:30 pm and 8:00-9:00 pm, \$430.



**For additional  
information:  
registration@hbms.org**

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## **IS THERE AN ADULT PROGRAM THAT YOU WISH TO BE DEVELOPED AT HBMS?**

Please email your ideas for new adult programming to Christopher Kenniff, [ckenniff@hbms.org](mailto:ckenniff@hbms.org).

Ensembles, classes, enhancements to existing programs, and thoughts about how we might foster a more vibrant sense of community for adult learners are welcome!

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*Developing potential, enriching lives and creating community since 1944*

**Register online here!**